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SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK REPORT: ENTERTAINMENT MOTION PICTURES-
CERP 0574

REF (A) CAIRO A-178 (1975) (B) CAIRO 11851

1. ANNUAL REPORT OF CINEMA INDUSTRY (NOTED REF B) STILL NOT
AVAILABLE, AND SOURCES PREDICT IT WILL BE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE
IT IS PUBLISHED.

AS FAR AS WE AWARE, INFORMATION REF A APPLICABLE FOR 1975 WITH
FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

(A) NUMBER OF MOTION PICTURES PRODUCED LOCALLY 52

(B) NUMBER OF FEATURE LENGTH FILMS IMPORTED BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN;
NOT AVAILABLE.

(C) NUMBER OF PART TIME 35 MM CINEMAS IN EGYPT: 58

(D) NUMBER OF FIRST CLASS CINEMAS IN EGYPT: 15

(E) ADMISSION PRICES FOR FIRST-RUN FILMS VARY FROM
26.5 PIASTERS TO 35 PIASTERS. (100 PIASTERS TO THE EGYPTIAN POUND;
ONE POUND EQUALS \$2.56 AT THE OFFICIAL RATE.)

(F) THE PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORT OF AMERICAN
FILMS DISCUSSED IN REFTL, WHICH WERE NEVER ACTUALLY
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APPLIED, HAVE BEEN FORMALLY WITHDRAWN. THERE ARE NO

INDICATIONS THAT SIMILAR ACTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN
THE FUTURE.

2. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT MORE DETAILED REPORT IF
EXTENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN EGYPTIAN CINEMA REPORT, WHEN
PUBLISHED, APPEARS TO WARRANT IT.
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